

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Mats LEIJON et al.Serial No.: 08/973,018Filed: March 25, 1998A HYDRO-GENERATOR PLANT

PATENT

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AMENDMENT

Washington, D.C.  
 September 21, 1999

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 21, 1999, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 11, 12, 19, 42 and 43 without prejudice.

Claim 1. (Twice Amended) A hydrogenerator plant for connection to a high voltage transmission or distribution network comprising: at least one rotating electric machine for high voltage[, in which the generator is] coupled to a turbine via shaft means, said electric machine [generator] comprising at least one winding comprising a plurality of insulated conductive strands, and at least one uninsulated conductive strand [wherein the generator is provided with]; a solid insulation covering surrounding the conductors and in electrical contact with the uninsulated strand and [in that each] said at least one winding [is arranged to be directly connected via coupling elements to a] being directly connectable to the transmission or distribution network [having a voltage of about between 20 and 800 kV].

Claim 2, line 1, delete "A" and insert --The--.

Claim 3, line 1, delete "A" and insert --The--.

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